

## HOOD COUNTY.

Festivities, Incidents and Accidents including Matrimony, &c., &c.  
TORY SPRINGS, Jan. 1, 1883.  
mine, cold norther is now suc-  
an open pleasant Christmas  
Everything here has rolled  
smooth grooves during Christ-  
mases. The residents at the  
tool their sulphur water  
No flights or railroad dis-  
astrone, but here are a few  
Mr. Steven's house caught  
a defective fire and looked  
for a few minutes, but the  
so quickly rallied and put it  
very little damage was sus-  
Mr. Worth Yantes' fine  
away with his delivery  
mashed up things and pitched  
(Y. out head over heels. The  
as repaired, and in a few days  
repeated, only that  
this time went out  
over head. The friendship of  
horse is now severed. Mr.  
comes to merchandise with his  
clerk, but the horse has  
the cattle business. At the  
College Christmas tree, a  
with a high tail, jumped on  
apparently astonished, and  
lost to the amenities of  
not nibble, but nipped Santa  
surprising nip on the leg,  
however, did not detract from  
of the occasion.

Formault went to Palestine  
the accomplished Mrs.  
for a bride. This gallant  
man deserves to be complimented  
for having secured such a  
acquisition to Hood county.

Robert Howell brought down  
some bride from Breckinridge.  
Butler Howard found his  
wife (Miss Laura Mathis) at  
Springs. Messrs. Hammett,  
Shepard, and others also  
signs, but will "lay low" till  
receipt of further information—  
it prove satisfactory—formal-  
will be duly announced.

In J. D. Carville has just been  
related his miraculous escape  
from the Fort. He re-  
lent one of his fellow-drummers  
from Joseph H. Brown's estab-  
lishment, though himself  
captured and made captive.

Ward in a Boarding-School.  
following morning was as rare  
as any was Artemus himself.  
did not resist an invitation to  
"Young Ladies' High School,"  
walking to the academy a  
runaway occurred. A terrified  
tear tearing over the pavement  
that Artemus called "the fore-  
of a wagon clattering at it.  
This incident Artemus ingen-  
nized in his address. "The  
elopement which has just  
place, young ladies, has furnished  
with a timely topic of discus-  
Young ladies' seminaries are  
posed to runaways. Once,  
avowing with my show, I am  
female institute. There  
iders, and lads, too, as to  
every window. Many  
scalars carrying fainting hor-  
to the ground. "Fire!" I  
"None of that, replied a  
voice from the orchard.  
ain't no fire; these are only  
allows running off with their  
arts." There is moral enter-  
for man and beast in this.  
No horse, if attached to a  
that is, if sincerely attached to  
run away with it, but the more  
man is attached to a young  
the more he will run away,  
leaving no traces, in fact  
the harness behind. Young  
once I have stood before your  
faces I have lost something,  
you or the boy that  
but should find a red object,  
like a coral breast-pin that has  
opped on you, may know that  
poor, busted heart."—Oscar  
att in Providence Press.

Conkling has at last made the  
effort of his life, and a remarkable  
it is. It is no more nor less  
attempt to stretch the right  
of the constitution of the  
States so as to shield corpora-  
on the taxing power of the  
It will puzzle any intelligent  
who applies himself to the  
that amendment and recita-  
on its history and purpose, to  
what application can be made  
the question of taxing the prop-  
franchises of railroads in the  
states. But Mr. Conkling has  
the powers of his mighty in-  
to make such an application,  
ored for some hours one day  
to enable the supreme court  
ited States to see it.—N. Y.

It's a Free Country,  
an cough, sneeze, suffer and  
your friends with miserable  
the head, or catarrh, if you  
of sensible people buy a 50-cent  
Brown's GERMAN CATARRH  
instead, break up a cold in half  
and cure the worst form of  
Which will you do? For  
W. Powell, E. M. Wells, L.  
Swig, G. H. Bushwood, and G.  
M. D., Fort Worth, Texas.  
11-28-d&w/tf

commend Carter's Iron Pills  
woman who is weak, nervous  
caressed; particularly those  
are thin, pale lips, cold hands  
and who are without strength.  
These are cases for  
Carter's Iron Pills are specially  
and this class cannot use  
without benefit. Valuable for  
In metal boxes, at 50 cents,  
druggist or sent by mail. See  
ment elsewhere. Sold at  
by L. N. Brunswick.

ohn, where did you get that  
Schwartz & Co.'s  
did you pay for it?  
two dollars and one-half.  
they got any more?  
tacks of them.  
I'll get one myself. 12-15-tf

ave this day sold to E. W.  
our interest in the People's  
House, this city, and ask for  
kind courtesies of our friends  
Worth and Tarrant county.  
WILLIAM H. KELLOGG & CO.  
Worth, Texas, 12-31-82-31

Go to Keller's for your wagons, buggies and other vehicles. 10-12-tf

## COMMERCIAL.

GAZETTE OFFICE, January 2, 1883.

The recent failure in New York of the Co-  
operative DRESS Association, of which Miss  
Kate Field was the presiding genius, with  
liquidated assets at \$100,000, and assets  
an indefinite quantity of furniture, are an  
example of the insecurity of some of these  
co-operative associations, which are ignor-  
antly supposed to be invested and fortified  
among the people of unwavering solidity, and  
certain failures in the theory on which  
they are founded.

Theoretically it supplies the consumer with  
goods at their exact cost at the place of pur-  
chase, and the profits are to be absorbed by  
any necessary charges. There is an appre-  
rent profit charged on the cost price of all  
goods; but after deducting all expenses from  
the selling price, the remainder is distributed  
among the purchasing stockholders in pro-  
portion to the amount of their individual  
purchases. Manifestly, if this business is to be  
produced upon sound principles, producing a  
balance at the "reserve" side of the ledger,  
those who are entitled to participate in the  
usual profit not only on their own purchases,  
but on those of others who are not participating  
shareholders. The theory is very enticing  
in practice, the difficulty lies in fulfilling  
it. The experiment will, it is believed, be well  
conducted. Inasmuch as this number  
has been successfully overcome in numerous  
instances in London, the New York association  
was started with blooming hopes that it  
will be equally successful.

The first of these co-operative societies are  
nothing specialty new in either principle or  
practice. They are simply joint-stock companies  
for supplying a variety of necessary  
articles. The stockholders are, perhaps,  
more numerous than in most stock compa-  
nies, and that is well. All stockholders  
have a right to trade at the store of the association be-  
cause they thereby contribute to build up the  
prosperity of their own share. Even those  
who are not stockholders are entitled to the  
respect of giving a share of the profits  
to the employees who partake in those private  
establishments which give a percentage  
on sales to the salespeople. It is evident  
that by so doing, the same result is  
achieved by so doing, the same result is  
achieved which dominate a private business. If men  
and women can be seen to manage its af-  
fairs with the same ability that they would  
manifest under the watchful eye of a steward  
and on an absolute control, it would be  
ceded to such an autocrat, and his full capacity be brought out for the corporation  
as thoroughly as if he were working  
solely for himself, then the concern will pros-  
per. It is the desire of the stockholders  
among the managers, if an extravagant  
disproportion be found between the working  
capital and the amount of stockholders' at-  
tention, that the stockholders should con-  
tinue the same as it is, and that the stockholders  
who were simply sought out to give  
specialty to the association, then it  
would be easy to see how little hope it would  
have of coping with the long established  
corporations which have a well known  
reputation. It appears though the unfavorable  
and none of the desirable conditions  
existed in this experiment which has just  
come to grief in New York. It is unnecessary  
to say that the failure to the stockholders  
will be due to the want of skill in  
the management of such a business as was planned was fit to hold his  
place at all, he was worth more than \$10,000 a  
year. The probabilities are that he (she)  
was not fit to hold his place at all. If this be  
true, no further reason for the failure need be  
sought.

## General Commercial Notes.

The Muscogee Oil Company, capital stock  
\$100,000, has recently been formed in Colum-  
bus, Georgia. The Sun of that city, hails the  
enterprise as one calculated to be of great ad-  
vantage to the state.

The ring of commercial disaster is keen  
and bitter, and is often followed by enduring  
misery and poverty, and even death, in  
its sharpness. The brave and manly resolu-  
tions of the employees of the suspended  
Berkshire Mills, tendering warmest sympathy  
and pledging valuable assistance to the  
employed, who have been compelled to resign  
are most touching, not only because  
of the ring of pure metal that is in them but  
by reason of the rarity of such genuine out-  
bursts of feeling in these latter days, when  
there is a general apathy and indifference  
and grasping employers. A com-  
munity made up of such men need fear no shocks  
of adverse fortune.

Cotton and Grain.

GRAIN.  
Wheat, choice... \$000 00  
" low grade... 400 45  
Oats... 400 45  
Corn... 400 45

COTTON.

Good middling... 8  
Strict Middle... 8  
Middling... 8  
Low middling... 8  
Strict good ordinary... 8  
Ordinary... 75

Financial.

GOLD AND SILVER.  
Buying... Selling  
Gold... 100  
American half dollar... 1/2 doz nominal  
Mexican silver dollar... 87  
Mexican silver quarters... 15  
Mexican silver dimes... 15

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

New York sight currency... nominal  
New York sight, per cent... 100  
New Orleans sight, gold... nominal  
Galveston sight, gold and currency... 100  
Sterling in small sums, 5% currency per £1.

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

New York sight currency... 100 discount  
New Orleans sight, currency... 100 discount  
Galveston sight, currency... 100 discount  
St. Louis sight, currency... 100 discount  
Chicago sight, currency... 100 discount

Drugs.

Acid, muriatic, per lb... 52  
Acid, sulphuric, per lb... 70-10  
Acid, nitric, per lb... 120-12  
Boric, per lb... 18-20  
Bicarbonate of soda, per lb... 25-30  
Sulphur, soda, per lb... 25-30

Cannistic soda, per lb... 4-5  
Gum arabic, per lb... 20-25  
Coppeys, per lb... 2-3  
Epsom salts, per lb... 50-55  
Gum opium, per lb... 50-55  
Rheubarb root, per lb... 7-10  
Senna leaf root, per lb... 10-12  
Senna leaf, per lb... 18-20  
Sulphur, per lb... 4-5  
Quinine, per oz... 2 20-23  
Morphine, per oz... 4 00-05  
Cocaine, per oz... 1 10-15  
Ephedrine, per oz... 1 10-15  
Lard oil, per gal... 1 00-12  
Linseed oil, per gal... 7-10  
White lead, per lb... 7-10  
Castile soap, red, per lb... 10-12  
Coleman's Standard (Durham), E. 8 10-11  
Glycerine... 35-45

Saddlery and Harness.

SKIRTING—  
No. 1 California per ft... 41 to 45  
No. 1 Missouri per ft... 40 to 44  
No. 1 Oak Park per ft... 39 to 43  
No. 1 Old Hickory per ft... 36 to 38 ft  
No. 1 Ohio oak per ft... 37 to 39 ft  
No. 1 Elm per ft... 35 to 36 ft

HARNESSES—  
Short, short tug... \$12 50-17  
Wagon, long tug... 18 00-25

COLLAR—  
Wagon, full stock... 11 50-19 50  
Wagon, extra wool... 20 00-25 00

BRAID—  
Blind, per doz... 6 00-12 00  
FOLDINGS, per doz... 8 00-11 00

SADDLES—  
Raised, stamped Cal... 50 to 75  
Full, raised... 75 to 100  
No. 1 Indian complete... 60 to 75  
No. 1 house courses... 22 to 25  
No. 2 tied courses, still tree... 18 to 20  
No. 2 tied courses, Rock of Love... 19 to 21  
No. 1 house courses, Rock of Love... 18 to 20  
No. 1 Austin rigs, riveted... 16 to 18  
Full rigs, black... 9 to 12  
" " " black or oiled... 8 to 10  
Pockets extra... 2 00-05  
Tee Fenders... 2 00-05

Poultry, Eggs and Butter.

Chickens, per doz... 2 00 2 50

Eggs, per doz... 20

Turkey gobblers, each... 85 80

Turkey hens, each... 75 80

Butter, Texas, per pound... 20 80

Wagon, per set... 82 75

PELLOLES, per set... 1 00

HUBS, per set... 1 00

TONGUES.

AXLES... 90  
BOULSTERS... 90  
TREES... 50  
Wagon, double, per doz... 4 00  
Wagon, single, per doz... 1 75  
BUGGY—  
Wheels, per sett... 1 15  
Spokes... 1 70  
Hardware.

NAILS... \$ 4 75

HOSES—50 per cent, off... 100

COLLINS' AXLES... 10 00

IRON HOOFS—per doz... 1 00

BAR IRON... 4 00

STEEL... 75

SHEET IRON—No. 27 B... 6

IRON WIRE... 18 75

TIN WARE—50 per cent, off... 18 75

Liquors.

ALCOHOL—\$2 50 per gallon, as per high

WHISKEY—Received \$1 100 50, as per proof  
strength, one year old, \$1 00 two years old  
\$2 00 three years old, \$2 50 four years old, \$3 50  
extra old whiskey \$4 50, as per age.

WINE—Claret, in case, \$5 00-65 00, per quart  
Port wine, one year old, \$1 00 two years old  
\$2 00 three years old, \$2 50 four years old, \$3 50  
extra old wine \$4 50, as per age.

CHAMPAGNE—G.H. Mumm & Co., \$2 50-60  
H. Henckel, in barrel, \$2 00-30 50 Krug  
\$2 50-55 00 Dom Pérignon \$2 50-60 00  
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ALTE—Stock Ale, per doz, \$2 00-25 00  
Porter, per doz, \$2 00-25 00

PORTER BEER—St. Louis Quart... \$2 00  
Pints... \$1 00-12 00  
\$1 00-12 00 Erlanger beer, quarts... \$1 00-12 00  
\$1 00-12 00 Schlitz Milwaukee, quarts \$1 00-12 00  
\$1 00-12 00 Hub Punch \$1 00-12 00

Wool, Hides, Etc.

WOOL Medium according to grade, quality  
and condition... 20 to 22

FINE WOOL According to grade, quality  
and condition... 15 to 20

COARSE WOOL According to grade, quality  
and condition... 14 to 18

MEXICAN WOOL According to grade, quality  
and condition... 13 to 16

BLEACHED COTTON net 90 days

LONDONG COTTON net 90 days

INDIA COTTON net 90 days

CHINA COTTON net 90 days